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TRANSMITTAL (Only for new nonprovisional applications u	Т	itle			CONDUCTOR GATEWAY BUFFER PRIORITIZATION		
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1.				 6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. (See 37 CFR 1.76 7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary) a. ☐ Computer Readable Form b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on: i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. ☐ paper c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS 9. ☐ Assignment Papers (coversheet/document(s)) 10. ☐ 37 CFR. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney 11. ☐ English Translation Document 12. ☐ IDS & Form 1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations 13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment 14. ☐ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. 			
17. Other: 17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:							
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Con Prior application information:	of prior application No.:/ Group/Art Unit:						
FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted form the submitted application parts.							
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Sir: The undersigned hereby certific	es that the following documents:
1. Utility Patent Application 2. 9 Sheets of Drawings; 3. Utility Patent Transmittal; 4. Unexecuted Declaration; 5. Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail; 6. Return Postcard. relating to the above application, were deposite No. EL665603001US, with the United States Parameter Application, The Assistant Commissioner for the Application of the Applicatio	Stuart T. Langley Reg. No. 33,940
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Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the following documents:

- 1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts with Copy of Notice;
- 2. Fee Transmittal;
- 3. Executed Declaration;
- 4. Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet with Executed Assignment and filing fee of \$40;
- 5. Check in the amount of \$1,200;
- 6. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.53(e);
- 7. Copy of Application Papers as filed;
- 8. Declaration of Stuart T. Langley;
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- 10. Return Postcard

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relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail", Mailing Label No. EL841973538US with the United States Postal Service, addressed to Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, August 13, 2001.

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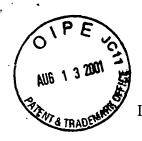
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, Filing Date Granted, mailed June 11, 2001, submitted herewith is a signed Declaration for Patent Application; Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet with Executed Assignment; a check in the amount of \$916 to cover the surcharge for a large entity, the basic filing fee and the Assignment Recordation fee. Also enclosed is a copy of the PTO Notice form. Any fee deficiency associated with this communication may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1123.

Please forward the Assignment to the Recording Branch for recording.

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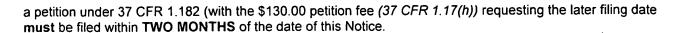
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 876.

The following item(s) appear to have been **omitted** from the application:

- Page(s) 35 of the specification (description and claims).
- I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.
- II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and



III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b)**. In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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